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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MONITORING CEREBRAL PHYSIOLOGY

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION, RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2003, Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(c), up to and including June 3, 2004, in the above-referenced application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (a)(3), a check in the amount of \$ 475.00 is attached to cover the three-month extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2112.

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the communication of December 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments To The Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously canceled)
2. (Previously canceled)
3. (Previously canceled)
4. (Previously canceled)
5. (Previously canceled)
6. (Previously canceled)
7. (Previously canceled)
8. (Previously canceled)
9. (Previously canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) A method of monitoring the cerebral cellular environment of a patient for prognosis and for providing information for treatment, comprising:

providing an opening in the skull of said patient;

inserting a catheter through said opening into a region of cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) within said skull of said patient, said catheter having a flow section capable of permitting said CSF to flow therein;

positioning said flow section of said catheter into said region of CSF;